



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1196

LCO No. 3510

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING WITNESS FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 52-260 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (f) When any practitioner of the healing arts, as defined in section
5 20-1, dentist, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse or
6 licensed practical nurse, as defined in section 20-87a, psychologist or
7 real estate appraiser gives expert testimony in any action or
8 proceeding, including by means of a deposition, the court shall
9 determine a reasonable fee to be paid to such practitioner of the
10 healing arts, dentist, registered nurse, advanced practice registered
11 nurse, licensed practical nurse, psychologist or real estate appraiser
12 and taxed as part of the costs in lieu of all other witness fees payable to
13 such practitioner of the healing arts, dentist, registered nurse,
14 advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,
15 psychologist or real estate appraiser.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	52-260(f)
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Statement of Purpose:

To include psychologists in the category of licensed professionals for whom the court shall establish a reasonable fee to be paid for giving expert testimony in an action or proceeding.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]